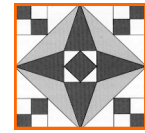




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Newsletter Editor: Lora Brinkman

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

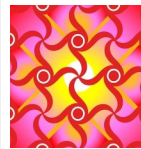
May Meetings Canceled

I have finished my personal "pandemic project" and have made over 4 dozen masks (I know that is nothing compared to the amount some of you have made) but I must say that I'm really ready to get back to a more normal life. Unfortunately we won't be back to "normal" in time to have our May meetings.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the June Annual Meeting. In the meantime maybe we can continue to make great things to be sold at the quilt show and finish your quilts to be shown at the show.

See you in June.

Robin Heider



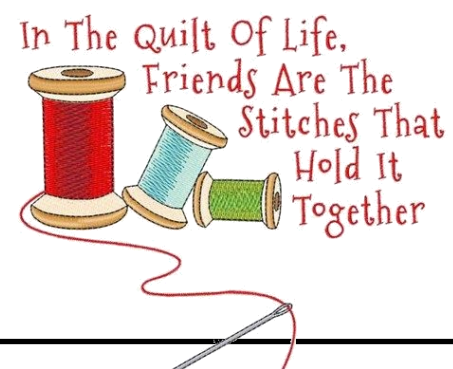
Day Chapter Meeting

Best wishes to all. I trust everyone is staying safe and taking care. What a strange time this is for all of us, but we have something a lot of people don't. We have a quilting family. I have been on line daily catching up with quilting contacts all over the country. Our optimism and determination are what makes us quilters: Our optimism to even try to duplicate that fabulous quilt and our determination to actually to do so. I've had a couple of days where I became overwhelmed with this situation, but then I turned on my computer and found relief, humor, and hope. Thank goodness I have discovered this wonderful community.

We can be optimistic that our guild will be able to make the changes our new year brings. We may have to delay a few things, but we will be back on track as soon as we can. To that end, we will need new leadership and ask you to please consider contributing however you can. I have so much enjoyed my year as your day chapter president and heartily recommend this position as very rewarding. It's so nice to see your faces each month and get the positive feedback you all have to contribute.

Take time to enjoy the fabulous spring blooms happening all around us. Our small blessing in this current situation is that we can get outside and enjoy all the eye candy nature is offering. Stay safe. We'll see all of you soon!!!

- Trina



You're Invited! BTQG Annual Business Meeting Saturday, June 6 Fairview United Methodist Church

Doors open at 8:30AM
Brunch Served at 9:00AM
BTQG Annual Business Meeting 10:00 AM

Followed by our special speaker:
Renee Nanneman of Need'l Love

*Bring a Need'l Love design project for
Show and Tell*



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Martha Eberhard
As of March 31, 2020

Checking Account Balance	\$ 17,877.83
Savings	\$ 1,035.29
CD's (2)	\$ 11,382.00
Total Combined Balance	\$ 30,295.12
Number of Members	152
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 17,692.20
FYTD Income	\$21,861.54
FYTD Expenses	(\$21,416.83)
Current Checking Account Balance	\$ 18,136.91

Make It Modern ZOOM

The Make It Modern interest group invites you to see some familiar faces May 17th at 2PM. Email Lora Brinkman for ZOOM meeting information.

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We're stuck at home, so we might as well shop online.


If you shop on Amazon, don't forget to go use **smile.amazon.com** and set Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild as your charity of choice!

Executive Board Update

At the April 13th ZOOM meeting, the executive board passed the following motions:

1. To cancel the May 4th and 7th scheduled guild meetings due to stay at home continuing.
2. To accept the Treasurer's report as presented for March.
3. To accept the March 9th Secretarial board minutes as written.
4. To adjourn the board meeting at 6:43 P.M.

MAY 2020

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3	4 Day Chapter Meeting CANCELED Feather-Weight Friends TBD	5	6	7 Starlight Chapter Meeting CANCELED	8	9
10 	11 BTQG Board Zoom Meeting 6:00 PM	12	13	14 Sassy Stitchers Applique CANCELED	15	16
17 Modern Quilt Group Zoom Meeting 2:00 PM	18 EZ2B Stitchers TBD	19 Bonne Femme Book Group TBD	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28 Red Work TBD	29	30
31	SMALL GROUP MEETINGS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE A CONFERENCE CALL OR ZOOM MEETING AT THE DISCRETION OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP.					

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CEO MESSAGE



Written April 16:
Fellow Guild Members –

May Chapter Meetings - Canceled

I'm sure you are all well aware of the current state of the COVID-19 situation. Today, the State of Missouri officially extended the Stay at Home order for the State through Sunday, May 3. This order supersedes the Columbia order which is in effect through April 24. Additionally, Schools will remain closed through the end of the school year, May 27. The CDC guidance against meetings of 10 people or more has not yet been lifted either.

The Guild Board met via a ZOOM meeting Monday evening. While we weren't aware of the official extension, there were signs that we would probably not be out from under the effect of the shut down orders by the first week of May. So we made the decision to cancel the May meetings. We've all got cabin fever – as I'm sure you do as well. It's regretful that we've had to cancel our Chapter meetings two months in a row. I hope each you all have found alternative creative outlets through the various internet quilting sites.

Next Meeting – Saturday, June 6

At this point, we feel comfortable that we will be able to hold our Annual Meeting as scheduled (per our Bylaws) to be held on June 6, the first Saturday in June. The Federal Task Force Guidelines for restarting the economy were also issued today. In all likelihood, Missouri will at least lighten the restrictions by the beginning of June.

Fortunately, Boone County and surrounding counties have been minimally affected by this virus. Probably because the City and County acted quickly to restrict public interaction. Unless significant changes occur, BTQG plans to go forward with our Annual Meeting in June. Our fiscal year ends in June and the new fiscal year starts in July – so it's actually important that we hold the meeting in June.

Important Items:

We have checked with our Special Speaker, Renee Nanneman of Need'I Love, and she is still planning to be at our meeting June 6. Additionally, she is willing to be flexible, if for some reason we need to move to a different date within June.

According to our Bylaws, we need to have a quorum of at least 10% of our membership present at the Annual Meeting. We have 158 paid members at the moment, so 10% would be 16 people – even if some members don't feel comfortable attending the meeting, we should be able to pull a quorum.

Our meeting room at the church is HUGE. We will work with our set-up person on a modified setup that gives us appropriate Social Distancing – which we are all going to have to maintain until a vaccine is available.

Alice Leeper
CEO, BTQG



Membership Updates

Correction: Wanda Marvel's e-mail wmarvel@mediacombb.net

Call for Nominations!

It's that time of year. Time to step up and volunteer for one of the positions that makes our Chapters and our Board run so effectively.

We are off to a good start – so far, we tentatively have a 2020-2021 Treasurer, Vice CEO, Starlight Chapter President and a Program Chairperson for the Day Chapter. YEAH!

We still need to fill the following positions:

Executive Board Members (elected officers)

- CEO
- Day Chapter President
- Secretary

Standing Committee Chairs (appointed)

- Starlight Program Chair
- Membership
- Newsletter Editor
- Librarian
- Service Projects

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs (appointed)

- Hospitality
- Membership Directory

As your soon to be PAST CEO, I will make the commitment to be an on-call back-up to anyone who is considering volunteering but is worried that he/she might not be able to be at every meeting every time. Give me a call and let's talk.

Timeline

1. May Newsletter - Call for Nominations – literally. We'll be calling!
2. June Newsletter - Publish the 2020/2021 Slate of Officers, Budget, and Ballot in next month's newsletter
3. May 15 -- We will be mailing a ballot and return envelope to each member.

If you do not plan to attend the Annual Meeting in June, you will need to have your ballot in the mailbox no later than Tuesday June 2nd – that allows 2 days for delivery so that all ballots are in our PO box no later than June 4 (2 days prior to the meeting, per our published Policy)



Daniel Boone Regional Library Call for Quilts for October 2020 Exhibit

Title of Exhibit: Two-Color Quilts for 2020

I'm very excited to announce that the topic of our quilts this year is two-color quilts. AND you have some wonderful options with the three categories below. A reminder, the individual submitting the quilt for exhibit is not required to be the maker of the quilt. If you collect quilts or perhaps have been given or inherited quilts, you may submit those quilts as well.

I am anxious to see what you bring us for the exhibit this year! Please let me know if you have questions..... email me at bymindy@gmail.com. And, if you have questions about fabric qualifying, feel free to send me photos. Have fun!.....Mindy

Two-Color Quilt Categories:

1. **Traditional Two-Color Quilts** – Quilt top is constructed using only two colors. Printed fabrics may be used; however, each fabric must read primarily as one color.
2. **The Shady Side of Two-Color Quilts** – Quilt top may be constructed using shades of a color. However, each shade must remain within one color. For example, shades of red must stay within red.....the shades may not run from red to purple; shades of green must stay within green....the shades may not run from green to yellow. Again, printed fabrics may be used, but they each must read as one color.
3. **The Physics of Two-Color Quilts** – This two-color category adopts the physics of color and affirms that white and black are not colors; therefore, this category of two-color quilts may use 2 colors plus white or black or both. Again, printed fabrics may be used, but they each must read as one color.

Good Neighbor State Farm Grant Received

BTQG received confirmation of receipt of the Good Neighbor State Farm Grant in the amount of \$2910.90. Participants were: Martha Eberhard, Dianne Jackson, Maria Delamatre, Kathryn Reece, Sarah Gist and Barb Nixon. Per person donation of \$500 - 14.85(processing fees) = \$485.15/per person.

Featherweight Friends

While you are sequestered at home, have you sewn up any projects on your Featherweights? If so, share your creations (or in-progress projects) with your fellow Featherweight friends. To share, send a picture to Pam Close via email or FB messenger, and your photo will be added to our Show and Tell google folder. (Viewing is accessible to all registered FW friends. Register at <https://forms.gle/FzGiATEaN1QApSRbA> to get a link to our folder). Wishing you a bottomless stash for quarantine sewing. Stay safe and healthy.

Make It Modern ZOOM

Stay-at-home orders won't stop us from virtually gathering and having a few laughs with friends. Make It Modern interest group held our April 19 meeting on Zoom.

Trina shared information about the canvas art quilt projects she's been working on. We were all amazed by the technique and beauty of these creations.

It's so important to keep connected and have a small amount of "normal" during our time at home. If you'd like to hang out with us on Zoom, our May meeting is May 17th at 2PM. Send an email to Lora Brinkman (Lora3677@gmail.com) and she'll get you the Zoom meeting information. You don't have to be a modern quilter. You only have to have an interest in seeing some familiar and smiling faces. You will need either a smartphone, tablet, or computer with a microphone and webcam for the best interaction.

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild



Quilt show SHSMO The State Historical Society of Missouri

605 Elm St.
Columbia, MO 65201

Friday, October 2nd
10:00am - 5:00PM

Saturday, October 3rd
10:00am - 4:00PM



Over 200 Quilts

Quilt Turning


Opportunity Quilt

Guild Challenge

Entry Fee \$7.00

Marketplace



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- In a Baltimore block, the traditional eagle might be replaced with a flamingo or the traditional house with an RV.
- Sunbonnet Sue could be doing something modern, such as wind surfing or texting.
- For a pictorial art quilt, the block might appear as the sides of buildings or be the pavement of a patio.

The quilt may be a single block or multiples of the one block. It may have sashing and/or borders. The block must be recognizable. The quilt need not be square or rectangular.

The quilt must be 3 layers, quilted by hand or machine, with edges finished (bound, faced, satin-stitched, couched yarn, etc.) No sleeve is required, since the quilts will be displayed together, pinned to a backdrop.

Complete the online entry form for your quilt, when that becomes available. When you turn in your entry in on the Thursday before the show, pin a black and white copy/drawing of the traditional block to the quilt. You may draw the outline of the block or use a photocopy from a pattern book. The copy should be 6-8" square and include the name of the block.

Any questions? Contact Mona Stevenson.

BTQG 2020 Quilt Show News

Marketplace: While we are all glued to our machines during this unique time in our lives, the Marketplace Committee is requesting that we continue to work on items for the Quilt Show Marketplace. When you need a break from making masks, consider making trivets, self-binding napkins, turtle mops, pencil wraps, table runners, and other cute, useful, and/or decorative every-day and holiday items that you may enjoy making. Thank you!

Bed Turning: We will need 10-15 quilts for the bed turning. There will be two turnings each day, Friday and Saturday at 11:00 a.m., and 2:20 p.m. Therefore, your quilt will be handled and folded several times. A fragile quilt is not appropriate for a bed turning. No sleeve is necessary, but a label on the backside of each quilt is.

Please submit a picture of your quilt and a detailed description of it, including the size of your quilt; the name of your quilt; the name of the owner; when it was made; how it was made (hand or machine? Applique or pieced?); who made it, and who quilted it and how, (hand or machine).

We hope to have a variety of quilts to turn, so please do not be offended if yours is not selected. Please have your quilt entered into the BTQG Quilt Show, if it was not selected, in which case you will need a sleeve, to be hung and shown.

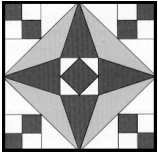
Questions: Contact Jeannie Sanchez 660 537-0865

2020 Quilt Show Challenge – Everything Old is New Again:

Make a small quilt, no more than 24" on any side, using one traditional block – pieced or applique - in a contemporary (not necessarily "Modern") way. For this challenge, traditional will be defined as a block designed before 1940.

Examples

- Churn dash blocks could be assembled "wonky" in hot pink and lime.
- A wedding ring could be made "Modern" a la Victoria Findley Wolfe.
- Neon flying geese could wander across a night sky.

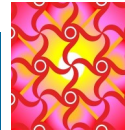


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Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting

MAY 2020 MEETING
CANCELED



Day Chapter
Meeting

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Linda O'Keefe	May 01
Merril Winfield	May 04
Barbara Nichols	May 06
Lynn Hill	May 09
Judy Gieselman	May 10
Candy Gabel	May 15
Tara Cox	May 17
Janet Hollandsworth	May 18
Barb Hawley	May 20
Betty White	May 21
Jean Sensintaffar	May 23
Shannon Sapp	May 24
Glenda Moum	May 25
Sarah Gist	May 31

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